

House Resolution 1979

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cathy Deng on winning the Georgia Association of Educators'
2 47th annual statewide spelling bee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cathy Deng, a thirteen year old student at Hillsman Middle School in Athens,
4 Georgia, won the Georgia Association of Educators' 47th annual statewide spelling bee by
5 spelling "chrestomathy," which means "a selection of passages from various authors
6 compiled as an aid to learning a language"; and

7 WHEREAS, she will now go on to represent the State of Georgia in the Scripps National
8 Spelling Bee Championships, scheduled May 25 through May 31, 2008, in Washington,
9 D.C.; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
11 exemplary student be recognized.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body join to congratulate Cathy Deng on her achievement of winning
14 the Georgia Association of Educators' 47th annual statewide spelling bee, and wish her their
15 most sincere good wishes on her upcoming representation of the State of Georgia in the
16 Scripps National Spelling Bee Championships.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cathy Deng.